

FASCIST PIGS ATTACK PREGNANT SISTER

power
to the people

Eleven Panthers were busted Sunday evening about 8:15 p.m., about 12 blocks from the office. Six (6) brothers and five (5) sisters left the office about 8:00 p.m. on their way to see a Chicago film concerning the Panthers. They noticed they were being followed and turned a corner to stop for a second. Task force and pig cars converged on the car. People in the community started to come out to find out what was going on. The people knew they were Panthers and started to attack the pigs and threatened to come out with their pieces; the pigs then moved the brothers and sisters into waiting paddy wagons and police cars before an "incident broke out". The Panthers proceeded to pass out literature while they were being arrested. The pigs said before they left the scene that the brothers and sisters would be charged with possession of chemical explosives and inciting a riot. The Panthers were then taken to the pig station where they were held for at least 5 hours before they

could find a charge to place on them. Shortly after Ann Campbell and I arrived at the pig station to get the people out, I asked the pig what the charges were and the pig told me they didn't know yet. I told the pig that they could not hold the brothers and sisters if they didn't have a charge. Ann and I immediately moved to phone the lawyers. About that time the sisters in the lock-up had started to conduct a political education class and the people in the lock-up started talking, and the pigs said they were causing confusion and said they had to be moved. I saw the pigs bringing out Andrea Graves with her hands handcuffed behind her back. They pushed her and the rest of the sisters into another room. Sandra Rich - nineteen (19) years and 3 months pregnant was walking out of the lock-up to the other room. Evidently she wasn't walking fast enough. The fascist pigs started to push her, the pig knocked her down and kicked her in the back and stomach. They

then moved her into the room and made her stay there till she was transferred later that night to the Super Fascist Pig station at 11th and State Streets. The Brothers remained at Wood Street Station. We left immediately for 11th St. Station, when we got there Sandra had been taken to Cook County Butcher Shop (hospital) for internal injuries. The sister's health was threatening mis-carriage and bleeding from the kidneys. She was not allowed any visitors and was placed under guard. The next morning everyone was released on bond except Sandra; charges were as follows:

Sandra Rich - 19 years resisting arrest, interfering with a pig, possession of marijuana.

Andrea Graves - 20 years resisting arrest, interfering with a police officer, possession of a hypodermic and marijuana. Bond \$1,000 Cash \$100.

The sister was a licensed practical nurse and medical supplies were in the car. All the brothers

were charged with possession of marijuana and interfering with a pig's arrest.

Jesse Ward - 18

Randall Rollins - 18

Terry Watson - 20

Walter Johnson - 18

Carsell Jones - 18

Samuel Latson - 19

The charges of possession are trumped up; no one had any smoke. Andrea Graves and Jesse Ward had been arrested previously in the vamp on the office. Sandra was released after we went through a lot of bureaucratic jive and sent to Columbus Hospital still threatening mis-carriage. Bonds were set at \$1,000 each and a \$100 to walk.

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Stephanie Finker

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Black Panther Party

PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD

Power to the people!
Let this cry reach the highest of steeples.
Exterminate the Fascist Pigs
who exploit and capitalize,
upon the POVERTY-STRICKEN
MASSES!

Power to the people!
Awake
Agitate
The CAPITALISTIC SOCIETY!
It was never meant to be,
for those in poverty!

Power to the people!
HAIL TO REVOLUTION
The solution
to BUREAUCRATIC POLLUTION!

LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S PLEA
FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND E-
QUALITY!
John Young, Panther Supporter